

67. The computing device as recited in claim 66 wherein the enclosure defines the outer peripheral form of the computing device.

68. The computing device as recited in claim 66 wherein the illuminable wall is formed from a translucent or semi-translucent material

69. The computing device as recited in claim 66 wherein the illuminable wall includes a light directing element configured to scatter light from the light source, the scattered light helping to form the characteristic glow.

70. The computing device as recited in claim 69 wherein the light directing element is an additive disposed inside the illuminable wall.

71. The computing device as recited in claim 69 wherein the light directing element is a coating applied to the illuminable wall.

72. The computing device as recited in claim 69 wherein the light directing element is a textured surface of the illuminable wall.

73. The computing device as recited in claim 66 wherein the characteristic glow is formed at an outer surface of the illuminable wall.

74. The computing device as recited in claim 66 the characteristic glow is formed at an outer edge of the illuminable wall.

75. An electronic device, comprising

a housing configured to define the outer peripheral form of the electronic device;

a distinct first component disposed inside the housing and capable of inputting or outputting information associated with the operation of the electronic device; and

a distinct second component disposed inside the housing and capable of outputting light so as to illuminate a substantial portion of the housing in order to effect the ornamental appearance of the electronic device.

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